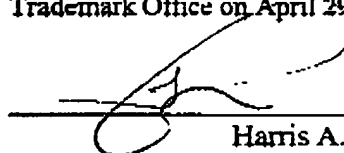


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

An Office Action was mailed on January 29, 2003. Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application.

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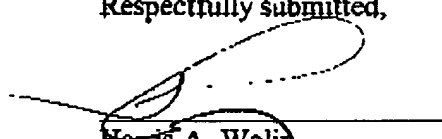
- Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for packaging rolls;
- Group II: Claims 8-12, drawn to an apparatus for packaging rolls; and
- Group III: Claims 13-19, drawn to a package of a roll.

Responsive thereto, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, for prosecution on the merits.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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